

Group	Participation rate (percent)				Percentage point change (percent)		
	1980	1990	2000	2010	1980-90	1990-2000	2000-10
Total, 16 years and older	63.8	66.5	67.2	67.5	2.8	0.6	0.3
16 to 24	68.1	67.3	65.9	66.5	-0.8	-1.4	0.6
16 to 19	56.7	53.7	52.2	52.3	-3.0	-1.5	0.1
20 to 24	77.2	77.8	77.9	78.5	0.6	0.2	0.5
25 to 54	78.6	83.5	84.1	85.6	4.9	0.6	1.5
25 to 34	79.9	83.6	84.6	87.1	3.7	1.0	2.5
35 to 44	80.0	85.2	84.8	86.0	5.2	-0.4	1.1
45 to 54	74.9	80.7	82.6	83.8	5.8	1.8	1.2
55 and older	32.8	30.1	32.3	37.1	-2.7	2.2	4.9
55 to 64	55.7	55.9	59.2	60.9	0.2	3.3	1.7
65 and older	12.5	11.8	12.8	14.8	-0.7	1.0	1.9
65 to 74	17.0	16.7	19.1	22.1	-0.2	2.4	2.9
75 and older	4.8	4.3	5.3	5.5	-0.5	1.0	0.2
Men, Total	77.4	76.4	74.7	73.2	-1.0	-1.7	-1.5
16 to 24	74.4	71.8	68.6	67.9	-2.7	-3.1	-0.7
16 to 19	60.5	55.7	53.0	52.3	-4.8	-2.8	-0.7
20 to 24	85.9	84.4	82.6	81.2	-1.5	-1.8	-1.4
25 to 54	94.2	93.4	91.6	90.9	-0.8	-1.8	-0.7
25 to 34	95.2	94.1	93.4	93.1	-1.1	-0.8	-0.3
35 to 44	95.5	94.3	92.6	92.3	-1.1	-1.7	-0.3
45 to 54	91.2	90.7	88.6	87.8	-0.5	-2.1	-0.8
55 and older	45.6	39.4	39.8	43.8	-6.3	0.4	4.0
55 to 64	72.1	67.8	67.3	67.0	-4.3	-0.5	-0.3
65 and older	19.0	16.3	17.5	19.5	-2.6	1.2	2.0
65 to 74	24.0	21.4	24.4	27.7	-2.6	3.0	3.4
75 and older	8.8	7.1	8.0	7.7	-1.7	0.9	-0.3
Women, Total	51.5	57.5	60.2	62.2	6.0	2.7	2.0
16 to 24	61.9	62.9	63.2	65.1	1.0	0.4	1.9
16 to 19	52.9	51.6	51.3	52.2	-1.3	-0.2	0.9
20 to 24	68.9	71.3	73.3	75.7	2.4	2.0	2.4
25 to 54	64.0	74.0	76.8	80.4	10.0	2.8	3.6
25 to 34	65.5	73.5	76.3	81.4	8.0	2.8	5.1
35 to 44	65.5	76.4	77.3	80.0	10.9	0.9	2.7
45 to 54	59.9	71.2	76.8	80.0	11.3	5.6	3.2
55 and older	22.8	22.9	26.2	31.6	0.0	3.4	5.4
55 to 64	41.3	45.2	51.8	55.2	3.9	6.6	3.5
65 and older	8.1	8.6	9.4	11.1	0.5	0.8	1.7
65 to 74	11.6	13.0	14.8	17.3	1.4	1.8	2.5
75 and older	2.5	2.7	3.6	4.0	0.2	0.9	0.5
White, Total	64.1	66.9	67.4	67.6	2.8	0.5	0.2
Men	78.2	77.1	75.4	73.8	-1.1	-1.6	-1.6
Women	51.2	57.4	59.8	61.6	6.3	2.4	1.8
Black, Total	61.0	64.0	65.8	67.1	3.0	1.9	1.2
Men	70.6	71.1	69.0	68.2	0.4	-2.0	-0.8
Women	53.2	58.3	63.2	66.2	5.1	4.9	3.0
Asian and other, Total ¹	64.6	65.9	66.5	67.5	1.3	0.6	1.0
Men	74.5	74.9	74.9	74.8	0.4	0.0	-0.1
Women	55.4	57.4	58.9	60.9	2.0	1.5	2.0
Hispanic origin, Total	64.0	67.4	68.6	69.0	3.4	1.2	0.4
Men	81.4	81.4	80.6	79.0	0.0	-0.8	-1.6
Women	47.4	53.1	56.9	59.4	5.7	3.8	2.5
Other than Hispanic origin, Total	63.7	66.4	67.0	67.3	2.7	0.6	0.3
Men	77.1	75.9	74.0	72.3	-1.3	-1.9	-1.7
Women	51.7	57.9	60.6	62.6	6.2	2.7	2.0
White non-Hispanic, Total	64.0	66.8	67.2	67.3	2.7	0.5	0.1
Men	78.0	76.5	74.7	72.9	-1.5	-1.8	-1.8
Women	51.3	57.8	60.3	62.0	6.4	2.5	1.8

¹ The "Asian and other" group includes (1) Asians and Pacific Islanders and (2) American Indians and Alaska Natives. The historical data are derived by subtracting "black" and "white" from the total; projections are made directly, not by subtraction.